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The Meanest Mother in the World

A Mother's Day Tribute

A mother's "mean" methods result in her children becoming God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

I had the meanest mother in the whole world!

While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs, or toast. When others had cake and sodas for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich with a glass of milk.

And, as you can guess, my supper was different from the other kids, too. My sister and two brothers had the same knowing where we kids were at all times. You would think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone an hour that we'd be gone an hour or less; not one hour and one minute. I am really ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us, not once, but each time we did as we pleased. Can you imagine actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can begin to see how mean she really was.

The worst is yet to come! We had to be in bed by nine each night and up early the next morning. We couldn't sleep until noon like our friends so while they slept, my mother actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook, and

all sorts of new, cruel things.

I believe she stayed awake every night thinking up more mean things to do to us. She always insisted upon our telling the truth, and the whole truth and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us — and it nearly did!

By the time we were teenagers, she was much meaner (and wiser), and our lives became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car in front of the house for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us.

I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the "mature age" of twelve and thirteen, my old-fashioned mother refused to let us date until the age of fifteen or sixteen. Fifteen, that is, if you dated only to go to school functions, and that was twice a year.

My mother was a complete failure as a mother! None of us has ever been arrested or beaten by his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country, and whom do we have to blame for the terrible war we turned out?

You are right, my mean mother! Look at all those things we missed—we never got to march in protest parades, nor take part in a riot, burn our draft cards or our country's flag, and a million and one things that our friends did. She forced us to grow into God-fearing, educated, honest adults!

Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my three children. I stand a little taller, and I am filled with pride when my children call me "mean." Because you see, I thank God he gave me the meanest mother in the whole world!

The original writer of this article is lost in history. It has been printed in several versions and reprinted in numerous publications. It is reprinted here from a copy of The Scottish Rite Journal, courtesy of Col (Ret) R. D. Eaters.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEEDS STORAGE SPACE

Commissioners hear arboretum proposal

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Topics of discussion in Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission ranged from trees to storage buildings.

Richard Petcher, an associate county agent with the Auburn University Extension Service, presented a proposal, to the commissioners, to establish an arboretum.

The arboretum would contain the 65 different kinds of trees found in Alabama. In his proposal, Petcher suggested that the trees be planted along the paved road that passes by the county jail and leads to the county engineer's office.

The arboretum would be established by the Coffee County 4-H Forestry Club, sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Service, with help from Auburn University, Coffee County Forestry Commission, county engineer's office, local forest industries, and the Coffee County Commission.

According to Petcher, this facility would have the largest number of species of trees.

"In just one afternoon, an individual would be able to walk through and see all 65 different kinds of trees found in Alabama," said Petcher. "I know of no other place in the state where this can be done."

Petcher told commissioners that Auburn University Specialists Dr. David Williams and Dr. Ken Tilt would help in the planning, landscape design, establishment, care and resource information for the arboretum.

Forestry teams from the 4-H clubs in the county will provide and plant the trees, while Auburn University specialists will provide species not readily available.

Petcher said, "The great outdoors is our greatest teacher. Our youth, as well as adults, are looking for things that are real and true, and will not change. A Southern Red Oak will always be a Southern Red Oak, no matter where you go, or how old you are."

Although commissioners were very receptive to Petcher's proposal, they elected to give the matter further study before taking any action.

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Commissioner Robert Stephens commented that possibly a layout of the trees using stakes might aid the commissioners in studying the proposal.

Faulk stated that should this location not be suitable, the county has other land that might work just as well or better for the facility.

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commissioners.

They consisted of the following:

1) Each seller must have a grower's permit, which can be obtained from the county agent's office at no charge.

2) The farmer's market will be for homegrown produce and homemade crafts.

3) There is no charge for the market space; however, each seller will be responsible for cleaning up his or her space at the close of each day.

4) The market will open as soon as there is produce available. It will be open on Tuesday and Friday mornings starting as early as an individual wishes to set up and stay as late as they like.

5) Sellers will be required to check in at the County Extension Office to set up for the first time.

The commissioners unanimously approved the opening of the market after reviewing the guidelines.

In other business, Kenneth Ball, with the Coffee County Health Department, discussed with the commission the need for a storage building at the health department building.

He told commissioners that, at the

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TWO NON-STUDENTS FACE FELONY CHARGES

Fight not riot at EHS injures two

by Fern Cox
Publisher

A fight, not a riot, at Elba High School Thursday morning sent two students to the hospital for stitches and two 19 year old former students to the Coffee County jail for an overnight stay.

Students Dominique Daniels and Damaris Daniels were treated in the emergency room at Elba General Hospital for injuries apparently resulting from being struck by a pipe or stick, according to the official police report.

Former students Samuel Heath Wyrostick and Christopher Kelley were arrested by Elba police following the incident. Each of the two non-students faces several charges.

According to police, Wyrostick is charged with: ① Possession of a deadly weapon on school grounds with the intent to cause physical injury; ② Trespassing, 2nd degree; ③ Harassment; and ④ Menacing.

The report indicates Kelley is charged with: ① Possession of a deadly weapon on school grounds with the intent to cause physical injury; ② Assault 2nd degree; ③ Trespassing, 2nd degree; and ④ Harassment.

The two were released on \$10,000 bond each Friday, following a formal bond hearing.

The two students are black and the non-students are white. This contributed to the tension and probably the side fights between other students, which were also reported.

Again quoting from police reports, they first received a complaint of the disturbance at the high school at 11:28 a.m. Thursday.

Officer determined a fight had occurred between several students and two former students. The altercation was apparently the result of a disagreement between two of the individuals involved.

The report stated that neither of the assaults involved the use of a firearm or an edged weapon (knife). The police investigation is on-

going and more criminal charges could be filed.

The first fight between the four above, lit the fuse for several other battles to break out. School officials have not released an exact number of those involved but estimates range from "a few" to 25.

Elba High School principal David Stokes estimated that and other staff members had all the fights broken up within five minutes. Shortly after that, students were back in the normal routine of changing classes and eating lunch.

The Elba police were called in the meantime, due to the non-student involvement and when it was determined that a number of black and white students were involved in fights in the parking lot, several Elba police units, District Attorney units and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene.

They remained on campus and around town for several hours to insure the safety of all students at Elba High School.

Following that four hour meeting, Superintendent Charles Pearce issued a news release summarizing the plans which had been reviewed with administrative staff, board members and the local police.

The release is reprinted here in its entirety:

Parents and the public should be aware that certain precautions have been taken to insure the safety of all students at Elba High School.

1) Security officer will be in place at the entrance of the school property to see that any person on school grounds is there for school related business only. All visitors will be stopped at this check point for identification and nature of business.

2) Security officers will be in place at the high school front and rear for the beginning of the school day. One security officer will also be in the building for the entire day.

3) Metal detectors will be in use as students enter the building. All students will report to the auditorium when they arrive early to school.

4) All visitors to school will check through office for "visitor pass". Anyone without "visitor pass" will be escorted from school by security.

5) Weapon check will be conducted on all student driver's vehicles.

We regret the unfortunate incident that took place on Thursday, May 4 that has required these actions to be implemented. However, we ask parents, students and the public to support these efforts to provide the best, safest environment possible for the children of our schools.

Charles L. Pearce, Superintendent
Elba City Schools

COUNCIL GOES INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

City moves closer to sale of old school

by Fern Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council met Monday and took action which puts them a step closer to selling the old school property.

They also approved spending \$12,500 to get a reportedly sick Police Chief Max Hooks, freshly back from summer camp, reported to the department received 34 complaints since the last reporting period. They issued 19 traffic citations, including two for DUI.

During the same period there were 25 criminal arrests. The department investigated four automobile accidents with four injuries.

The firing of the recreation director in late 1993 lead to a federal lawsuit and the taxpayers paying

\$60,000 damages plus legal fees in an out-of-court settlement last fall. The settlement also included wording limiting the officials rights to interfere with the operation of the recreation department.

All members were present at the meeting, except council member Bill Brunson, who was reportedly sick.

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Engineer Bobby Lee reported to the council on his finding relative to a possible Farmer's Home loan and grant to upgrade the Elba sewer system.

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Toddakins on 84W is now Big/Little # 21

Toddakins, the convenience store on Highway 84 West, just outside the bypass, is now Big Little #21.

Toby Rankin, representing the new owners, officially released the information last week. He said they took over last Wednesday morning.

Rankin explained the store will be remodeled inside and out, in the Big Little style and a deli added. They will sell ammo, fishing tackle and bait. He urged customers to be patient and understanding while the remodeling was underway.

"We are looking forward to giving the people of Elba another Big Little since they sure have been good to support the Big Little in downtown Elba," Rankin added.

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Two vehicle crash kills Florida man

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A two vehicle crash in New Brockton, AL Monday afternoon took the life of a Florida man.

According to Lt. Jerry Gilbert, with the New Brockton Police Department, a call was received at the station that a wreck had occurred on U.S. Highway 84 in front of the Propane Gas & Appliance Company.

The call came in at 2:45 p.m. The crash occurred only moments before.

Police and rescue units were dispatched to the scene immediately. Lt. Gilbert and Fire Chief James Brown were the first emergency personnel to arrive on the scene.

"It was a mess and I knew right away that we were going to need some help - a lot of help!" said Gilbert.

Reportedly, a propane gas delivery truck, headed east, was waiting to turn into the gas company's facility when it was struck in the rear by a glass delivery truck loaded with planes of glass also headed east.

The driver of the gas truck, Bill Tindol, age 58, of 105 W. Durham Street, New Brockton, is an employee with Propane Gas & Appliance Co. He was not injured in the crash.

Driving the glass delivery truck, belonging to Dixie Glass of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, was Richard Neil Murphy, age 40, of Niceville, FL.

It took rescue personnel 30 minutes using the Jaws of Life to free Murphy from the wreck and get him "packaged" for transport to the hospital.

Due to the serious nature of his injuries, a M.A.S.T. helicopter had been called to airlift the victim to a Dothan hospital.

The Fiat Iron Medevac helicopter was standing by at the Farm Center approximately a mile from the scene of the wreck. Murphy was transported by ambulance to the waiting aircraft.

According to reports, Murphy was D.O.A. (dead on arrival) at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Witnesses at the scene were amazed that Murphy was not killed on impact be-

cause of the damage done to the vehicle which he was driving.

The main thoroughfare was closed to through traffic for more

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** HAPPENINGS **

RELAY FOR LIFE. The Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held at Enterprise State Junior College beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 1995. A luminary lighting will begin at 10:00 p.m. with luminaries being lit in honor of, or in memory of, a friend or loved one. For more information call Jane Mauldin at 347-1977 or Clara Lehman at 347-0567.

ZION CHAPEL BEAUTY PAGEANT. Little Miss Zion Chapel, Junior Miss Zion Chapel, and Miss Zion Chapel beauty pageants will be held Saturday, May 13, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. Admission: adults - \$5.00 and children - \$4.00.

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EMS WEEK PROCLAIMED... The Coffee County Commission signed a resolution proclaiming May 14 - 20 as Emergency Medical Services Week. Pictured above accepting the proclamation from Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel (center) are (l-r): Bob Manning, Creel and Ray Kyle.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There was a fight at Elba High School last Thursday. Apparently it started as an effort to defend the honor of a girlfriend but before it was over, two non-students were in jail, a number of students face discipline for violating school policies (i.e. fighting) and a bunch of parents were in a panic. Various news media elements didn't help the situation either, with their broadcasts of "Elba is having a race riot." That is as reasonable as saying "Fire" in a crowded theatre and should carry the same punishment. From all reliable reports we have gotten, the fighting was over within minutes... thanks to some level-headed thinking of administrators and the fact that most of the Elba students want peaceful assembly to secure an education and are not hating on anyone or flexing their muscles. It would, however, be insulting the intelligence of our readers to downplay the seriousness of Thursday's events or to pretend there were no racial tensions in the school then or now. The positive thing is that the tensions and conflicts are in the open where people of reasonable intelligence, both in and out of the school system, can face them and deal with them in a constructive manner.

The problems at the school apparently began early in the week with a joke which went sour. A number of students, black and white, have related that theory to us. However instead of apologies clearing up the matter, it festered and escalated into some harsh words Thursday. That brought in the non-students and the violence. As always violence begets violence - thus the side fights. It may be that the racial tensions were already strong enough that the only thing needed was a trigger... we can only speculate about that idea. We know both the non-student young men who went onto the campus, in fact have known them all their lives. We also know the two students who were struck with the blunt instrument. We consider each of them "good folks." What happened was wrong and it can't be ignored.

We also understand the emotions involved with "defending her honor." At age 13 or 14 we engaged in passing a few blows... in school... with a best friend because he grabbed the purse of our true love of the day and we saw a tear on her pretty cheek. It was dumb and we both knew it instantly. We resolved the issue ourselves and remained friends. That was easier worked out because it was only a couple of fists, without a drop of blood. Also, our other friends just stood and watched... none of them helped either of us nor did they start side battles. But it was still wrong.

Now, as to all the stories people have told us about other things which went on before, during and after the fight(s)... we don't know about any one of them specifically. We can write without fear of being caught in our stupidity that it would be impossible for all those tales to be the truth. If you have one you "know is a fact," so be it. Nothing we could write here would change your opinion. We chose to take the high road and not hunt buggers behind every stump.

Gasoline prices are up, anyone who has purchased a tank of gas lately can attest to this fact. That goes with summer and vacation time. Personally, we had read the news reports and noticed a little increase but... we were mortified this week while filling the tank on one of our vehicles. The old Ford must have premium gasoline or it pings and pongs like marbles are loose in the engine. As the fuel was flowing into the tank, we happened to look at the "price per gallon" ... \$1.3591! The temptation was to just give them the car and walk, but we didn't. Probably we will just continue to follow the crowd and grumble.

There is a story and picture on the back page about Mrs. Lena Fuller and her jams and jellies. We can put in a special plug for her cooking, "cause of some sampling and taste testing over the years. The jelly, jam, pepper sauce... heck it is all good! Making fig preserves is an art - one so many people don't have. Mrs. Fuller picks her figs at the right time, neither overcooks, nor undercooks them. Just the right amount of sugar is added - hey, they are good!

Troy State students are staging the Will Rogers Folies in Troy on Thursday and Friday of this week. Elba's own Art Williams is playing the part of Will. Conflicts with work are keeping us from attending and that ain't good. We are a fan of the late Will Rogers and are awed at the talent of Art Williams. We had been looking forward to seeing this performance since he first mentioned he had the part in the production. It is disappointing to miss this, but hopefully friends who share our respect for the talents of Will Rogers and for Art will get the chance to attend one of the performances.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Representative Moore reports on legislative session

by Garrett Moore
State Representative
District 91

As I write this, we have just completed our second week of the regular session. I have been asked by everyone here at home if it was like I had imagined it would be. Well, I probably had fewer preconceived notions about the inner workings of government than most freshmen. All I knew was that I had been able to survive as an independent businessman "in spite" of the government for most of my adult life.

The new dynamics of the House were apparent from the first day, April 18. The Legislative Council is a six member panel elected by the House of Representatives on the first day of the regular session. Pre-

viously this council has been dominated by white Democrats. After several hours of balloting we had our council, comprised of two white Democrats, two black Democrats, and two Republicans. We finished that first week with the introduction of almost 400 bills and resolutions before recessing until May 3 in order to hold hearings on the governor's proposed budget.

On May 3 we dealt with the governor's proposed ethics bill (H-135). It was obvious that Mr. Speaker was not in the mood to let us out until we acted on this important piece of legislation. At about 7:00 p.m. we finally passed the bill in substantially the same



form as it came out of committee. Several substantial amendments were attempted, but were narrowly defeated. The most important one in my opinion was one that would have effected educator/legislators. This amendment failed after the bills' sponsor declared it would kill the ethics bill "graveyard dead." Oh well, we struck a blow for freedom anyway.

This week we'll be dealing with the state's incentive package for industrial recruitment. We all know about the Mercedes deal that is so good for us we can't stand many more. This package of bills is in one of my committees, In-

dustrial Development & Economic Growth, so I should have a good working knowledge of them by the time you read this. It is a fine line we have to tread... entice industry without giving away the farm.

There are also rumors that the gambling folks will be introducing their legislation this week. We'll have to wait and see. It will also be interesting to see what the Senate does to the ethics bill. I'll keep you posted.

Representative Moore can be reached at 504 Candlewood Drive, Enterprise, AL 36330. Office phone is 334-393-4325. Fax 334-347-0248.

Committees Moore serves on are: Commerce, Transportation and Utilities; Industrial Development and Economic Growth; Local Government and Local Legislation No. 1.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

MAY 2 Thru MAY 8, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, May 2, 1995, investigated the following incidents: six criminal misdeeds, nine harassments, five assaults, one throwing into a vehicle, four menaces, one criminal trespass, two burglaries, two thefts of property, one phone fraud, one stalking, one hit & run (motorcycle vs car), and two VPLs.

The following arrests were made during the week: three for criminal trespassing, five for harassment, two for possession of a deadly weapon on school grounds, one for menacing, two for assault, two for public intoxication, and two for VPL.

The following traffic citations were issued: two for speeding, one for an expired tag, one for driving without a driver's license, one for reckless driving, two for DUI, one for not driving's license, one for attempting to elude, and one running a red light.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, MAY 2 - River stage - 4.65 feet (6:13 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Woodland Dr. (9:18 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Sunset Blvd. (5:32 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on The Runkle Road (6:49 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Garrett St. (9:11 p.m.); Domestic disturbance at police station (10:06 p.m.); Prowler reported at Circle G Produce (11:03 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 - River stage - No report; Fight at Smith-Harper Apts. (3:42 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (5:14 p.m.); Fight reported at Gray's Grocery (8:54 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 4 - River stage - 4.47 feet (6:11 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (11:02 a.m.); Disturbance (fight) reported at Elba High School parking lot (1:12 a.m.); Fight reported at Hobo Pantry (2:25 p.m.); Possible fight reported at Razzo's (7:26 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - Fight reported on Whitman St. (12:17 a.m.); House fire reported on Whitman St. - fire trucks dispatched (12:20 a.m.); River stage - 4.40 feet (6:32 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (10:52 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Al. Hwy. 167 and 51 (12:37 p.m.); Burglary reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W (12:44 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry (6:36 p.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Reese Ave. and Hickman (7:05 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Kendrick Apts. (9:04 p.m.); Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (10:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 6 - Disturbance reported on Reynolds St. (12:59 a.m.); Fight reported at Powell's Trailer Court (2:00 a.m.); River stage - 4.30 feet (6:29 a.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84E at the Pea River Bridge (9:52 a.m.); Rescue Squad dispatched to above wreck (10:02 a.m.); Fight reported at Williams (11:02 a.m.); Wreck reported in the Big Bear parking lot (12:11 p.m.); Disturbance (gunshots) reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E (2:36 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Al. Hwy. 87S (3:54 p.m.); Fight reported in the Big Bear parking lot (4:43 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (6:07 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 7 - Fight reported in Kennedy Estates (12:38 a.m.); River stage 4.20 feet (6:12 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Plant Ave. (12:21 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (2:57 p.m.); Fight at the Big Little on Davis St. (6:40 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84W (9:18 p.m.); Burglary reported at Razzo's (11:55 p.m.).

MONDAY, MAY 1 - Fight reported on Reynolds St. (12:02 a.m.); River stage - 4.10 feet (6:20 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Plant Ave. (2:40 p.m.); Fight reported on Sawyer St. (2:44 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (9:32 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT
Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 2, 1995 through May 8, 1995.

They were: John Moody, Wayne Duncan, Trudie S. Jackson, Jerry Nelson, Patricia A. Oswald, Lidean Williams, Carolyn Caldwell, Debra Rogers, Alonzo Marcell Cole, Nina Williams, Mike Odom, Jessie Carr, Walter Moore, Evelyn Duncan, Mary McKenzie, Minnie L. Johnson, Jason Bedsole, Willie Kilcrease, Martha Tyson, Chris Armstrong, Douglas Armstrong, Lucille Armstrong, Jeffery Odom, Narzee Hodge, Oneal Hattaway, Darlene Brown, Betty Sue Lee, Matthew Lee, Mavis Beckworth, Kathryn B. Turner, Jennifer M. Walker, Dorothy Hill, and Jackie Bundy.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Minnie Johnson, Jason Bedsole, Chris Armstrong, Evelyn Duncan, Jackie Bundy, Grace Kilcrease, Martha Tyson, Lidean Williams, Willie B. Smith, Judy Mae Wilson, Jimmie Zeb Scott, Judy Mae Wilson, Jackie Sinton, Wayne Duncan, Stella Tyson, Linda Smith, Annie Belcher, Jerry Nelson, Ona Hudson, Debra Rogers, Patricia Oswald, Trudie S. Jackson, Gladys Barefoot, Alonzo Marcell Cole, Carolyn Caldwell, Mike Odom, Nina Williams, and John Tyne.



Letters To The Editor Policy

The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed - NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED! A phone number should accompany the letter for the purpose of confirming the author of the letter (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters). Address letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Elba Clipper, P.O. Drawer A, Elba, AL 36323.

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Wiregrass Leadership Institute holds meeting



Jack E. Brunson (left) talks with Dr. Barry Mason at a recent Wiregrass Leadership Institute meeting.

AREA DEATHS

CLEMMIE OLAN HATTAWAY

Clemmie Olan Hattaway, age 72 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, May 7, 1995 in a Montgomery, AL hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday (today), May 11, 1995, from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Bill Beck officiating.

Burial followed in the New Haven Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Glenn King of Montgomery, AL; a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby Eugene and Natalie King of Montgomery, AL; four grandsons, Troy King, Tracy King, Holmes King, and Charles King, all of Montgomery, AL; two sisters, Velma Griffith and Florrie Wise, both of Elba, AL.

ANNIE MAE ARMSTRONG

Annie Mae Armstrong, age 68, died Wednesday, May 3, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 6, 1995 from the Bethel AME Church, Florida, Alabama.

Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery of Florida, AL with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three children, Gloria McCauley, Horace Armstrong, and Johnnie Armstrong; one brother, Horace Hill; a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Armstrong; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; other family and friends.

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Wiregrass Leadership Institute 1995's fifth session, "The Corporate Citizen," was held Thursday at Enterprise State Junior College. After welcoming remarks by the school dean, Dr. Tommy Guthrie, as well as Enterprise City Councilman Kirk Donaldson and Coffee County Commissioner Lawrence Creel, the group turned its attention to the issue of tort reform.

Dr. J. Barry Mason, Dean and Professor of Business Administration at the University of Alabama, spoke on "Corporate Citizenship." He described four corporate responsibilities: economic, legal, ethical, and philanthropic. He also addressed the issue of corporate morality.

A luncheon panel comprised of local businesspersons discussed how their companies support the Coffee County community. Buddy Hall explained that Dorsey Trailers was proud to have been able to pitch in during Elba flood-relief efforts by moving threatened home trailers to higher grounds and providing storage space for families who had fled their homes. Bernie Cobb with Medical Center Enterprise described several activities the hospital sponsors, including health fairs and other events that promote community health. Teresa Hall explained that Dura-Cast is especially interested in community projects that directly affect their employees, since their employees are so important to Dura-Cast's existence. Melissa Paul indicated that Yancey Parker encourages employees to participate in community activities by keeping them informed and giving them tickets to benefit events at the hospital.

The panel's conversation turned to what businesspersons expected in return for their community contributions. Whit Armstrong explained that many of Citizen's Bank's donors are interested in the bank's more than just "doing what's right" than in getting publicity. Paul pointed out that retailers appreciate patronage. Jack Brunson explained that companies like The National Securities Group, a holding company, simply appreciate recognition of their contribution. Audience members were somewhat surprised to learn that the single most valued response to a contribution was a personalized thank-you letter. The panel members agreed that frequently they don't receive this type of inexpensive gesture of appreciation.

For more information about the Wiregrass Leadership Institute, contact Mary Lee Carter at 794-7596. Applications for the 1996 class are being accepted now.

Mission Cataract USA '95

What began as a spark in Fresno, California four years ago now sweeps across the nation, spreading like wildfire the gift of sight to thousands of needy Americans. Dr. Marx Heersink of Eye Center South, along with hundreds of top quality eye surgeons across the country, donate their skills and technology to provide free cataract surgery for the visually impaired at no cost to the patients. Medicare or Medicaid.

The project started in 1991. Frederick A. Richburg, M.D., Medical Director of Valley Eye Institute in Fresno, California wanted to do Mission Cataract surgery, but didn't have time to leave his office and travel to a foreign country. Aware that people in our own country had needs for eye health care, Dr. Richburg decided to create a local mission right in his own back yard. Consequently, Mission Cataract Fresno 91 was born. That year he and local volunteers screened over 150 people and Dr. Richburg performed free cataract surgery for 21. Since then, the program has expanded nationwide, and ophthalmologists across the United States are participating.

"We are acutely aware of people in our own area who need cataract surgery, but cannot afford it and are not covered by insurance," says Dr. Heersink. Wednesday, May 17, has been designated Mission Cataract Day at Eye Center South. Several eligible applicants with unmet eye care and financial needs will receive free cataract surgery with lens implants and follow up care.

Several other organizations have generously volunteered with Dr. Heersink to provide this much needed service to the patients in our area. Dr. G. Gopal Reddy of Anesthesia Consultants will be providing the patients with anesthesia services. American Surgery Center will be providing the surgical facility and equipment. Starr Surgical and Alcon Laboratories, Inc. will be donating surgical supplies.

For more information on this free service please feel free to contact Eye Center South at (334) 793-3411 or 1-800-467-1393.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS! Write A Letter To The Editor.



UNIT PERSONNEL PREPARING M109A5 HOWITZERS FOR A.T. 95... Personnel of the Alabama Army National Guard preparing M109A5 howitzers for Annual Training 95. Detachment One Battery C, 1st Battalion (SSM SP) 117th Field Artillery, (Elba) will be attending Annual Training May 6-20, 1995 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Unit has several different part time jobs available for immediate employment. For appointment call SFC Howard Wood, 334-493-4600 or SSG John Lester at 334-897-2914. Educational benefits available.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
It is my understanding that an ordinance was passed in the City of Elba, during the previous administration, that requires property owners to either remodel or tear down "flood houses". In my neighborhood on Smith Avenue, there are two such structures. They are eyesores and possibly have termites, which cause concern to those of us who have wood homes. The law should be adhered to by everyone, not just some of us.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Debbie Carter
537 Smith Avenue
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SOCIAL NOTES

Walker - Kandt to wed September 30th in New Brockton



Miss Walker & Mr. Kandt

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Gayle of Arlington, Virginia, to George Paul Kandt II, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kandt of Manhattan, Kansas.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of Lydia Dennis and the late Clarence Dennis of Pensacola, Florida, and the late Catherine Walker Bigley of Daphne, Alabama and Isaac Walker of Fairhope, Alabama.

She is a 1986 graduate of the University of Alabama where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in Broadcast Journalism. She is currently employed with the law firm of Greenberg Traugott of Washington, DC as office administrator.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Laura Johnson and the late George Johnson of Clearwater, Kansas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kandt of Hope, Kansas.

He is a 1988 graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science and Marketing. He received his masters of Business Administration in 1993 from Oklahoma City University. He is presently employed by Martin Merrell Dow as sales administrator.

The wedding will take place at 7 p.m., on September 30, at First Baptist Church in New Brockton. A reception will follow at the Fort Rucker Officers' Club.

Cousins Reunion to be held May 20th

The Bruce and Emma Page Donaldson and William (Bill) and Mary Ann Clark's annual Cousins Reunion will be held Saturday, May

20, at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise, AL. Relatives and friends are urged to

meet about 11:00 a.m. in the Gran Room and enjoy the meal and fellowship together.

Dyess-Smith Wedding held February 3rd

Melissa Gail Smith and Johnny Lamar Dyess were united in marriage February 3, 1995 at five o'clock in a private ceremony at the home of the groom, Reverend Paul Nelson officiated.

Parents of the couple are Tommy and Jennell McKinnon of Opp and Wilson and Clara Ann Dyess of Elba.

Mrs. Pam Baker provided a short program of music. As Mrs. Baker played the traditional wedding march, the bride was escorted by Tommy McKinnon, step-father of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride wore a candlelight Victorian style gown. The tasteful bodice with small pearls down the front featured a long waist forming a V in the front. Victorian lace accented the round neckline and sleeves. A lace and pearl medallion complemented the center front of the bodice. The

tea-length skirt and sleeves were lace. The bride wore a single strand of pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet with Amazon lilies, sweetheart roses, miniature carnations, and English ivy.

Krista Dyess, cousin of the groom, registered the guests as they arrived. Renae Ballard served her sister as matron of honor. Wilson Dyess, father of the groom, served as best man.

A prayer bench flanked with two white columns and peace lilies formed the altar. Wedding bells tied with burgundy ribbons adorned the mailbox and front door. Candles lined the walkway. Inside, candles, ribbons, and floral arrangements completed the decorations.

Bridget Nicole Smith, daughter of the bride, was seated near the altar. Bridget wore a deep burgundy velvet dress with a Battenburg lace collar.



Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Dyess

Ronnie Gay, brother of the bride, seated Mrs. McKinnon and Tim Dyess, brother of the groom, seated Mrs. Dyess.

Both mothers wore embossed tea dresses.

The wedding will be an event of 4:00 p.m., May 27, 1995 at "The Freeman Old Home Place" in Fayette, AL.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard Freeman of Northport, AL and the late Frank and Clara Malone. He attended Shiloh State, Tuscaloosa, AL and Alabama School of Aviation, Ozark, AL. He is presently a Flight Instructor with the U.S. Army, Ft. Rucker, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Mae Sharber of Bainbridge, GA and the late J.O. Sharber, and Mr. Joseph Coleman Venable of Wetumpka, AL and the late Laura Aldean Venable.

She is a 1987 graduate of Alabama Christian Academy of Montgomery, AL and a 1994 graduate of Troy State School of Nursing. She is presently employed at Elba General Hospital, Elba, AL, as an RN.

The wedding will be an event of 4:00 p.m., May 27, 1995 at "The Freeman Old Home Place" in Fayette, AL.

The bride's table held a candlelight and white three-tiered wedding cake and two silver candelabras with burgundy candles.

The groom's table featured an octagon-shaped chocolate cake and a fresh fruit centerpiece.

Punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Refreshment tables held a large variety of finger foods.

Mrs. Grover Jacobs, aunt of the groom, decorated the Country Club with a variety of fresh flowers, greenery, candles, and ribbons.

Following their honeymoon in Florida, the couple are making their home in Opp, Alabama.

After Rehearsal Dinner On February 2, 1995, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee hosted an after rehearsal dinner at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyess. A buffet meal was served from the dining room. Guests were seated at tables in the great room.

Mr. & Mrs. Lorenza Johnson to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Johnson are being honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children, on Sunday, May 21, 1995.

The celebration renewal of their vows will be held at the Haw Hill Assembly of God Church, at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Guests are invited to follow in the church fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Three Seasons Garden Club meets

Maxine Sawyer, Mary Ellen McCormick, and Agnes Herring served as hostesses of the Three Seasons Garden Club, when it met April 10 at the Just Imagine Shop in Enterprise.

The delicious refreshments were served prior to the meeting. Gladys Pittman, president, presided at the meeting. A very inspirational devotion was given by Maxine Sawyer. It was entitled, "But, What Have You Done Today?"

Walker Sawyer, secretary, called roll and read minutes of the previous meeting. Alice Howe, treasurer, gave the financial report. President Pittman called for reports from officers and standing chairpersons.

The cemetery report was given by Mary Ellen McCormick. Jennelle Boland reported that "The Yard of the Month" was given to Rhonda Davis.

Martha McKee gave a horticulture report. President Pittman announced that the newly elected officers will be installed at the May meeting with Elise Hilton serving as the installation officer. The new officers for 1995-96 are as follows: President Maxine Sawyer, Vice President Elise Hilton, Secretary Sharon Walker, Treasurer Joyce McCormick, and Historian Jennelle Boland.

Mary Ellen McCormick introduced Mary Hart Roberts who presented a report of exciting gift ideas from her shop, Just Imagine. Emphasis was placed on gifts with a nature and garden theme. The members then enjoyed browsing the most interesting shop.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb of Andalusia, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Driver of Dozier.

Traci is currently a student at Troy State University where she will be receiving a bachelor's degree in Language Arts Education in August. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, and Kappa Delta Phi honor societies.

He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a bachelor's degree in Music Education. He also attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary for two years working toward a master's degree in Church Music.

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Miss Driver & Mr. Bell

Driver - Bell to be united in holy matrimony June 2

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Driver of Dozier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Traci Leigh Driver, to John Dee Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell of Columbia, Mississippi.

The wedding will take place at Good News Baptist Chapel in Rose Hill Community June 2, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb of Andalusia, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Driver of Dozier.

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Views from.... The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Random thoughts after a very busy weekend....

We spent the weekend on the road between Elba and Huntsville as Melissa reported for a week's stay at the U.S. Space Camp. She won the trip back last fall on WKMY and picked three dates that she would like to go, and of course, the officials at Space Camp chose a week that school was still in session. After meeting some of the other campers, it seemed like everyone was still in school. So, Melissa isn't the only one doing a little out-of-class learning. She made us leave the Camp almost an hour before the deadline, which answered any questions about getting homesick, and told us she would call if she thought about it. Lucky for Mom and Dad, she did think about it Sunday night.

It's not often that pitching grabs the spotlight in Dixie Minor Baseball; however, last week the duo of Braves pitchers Justin Allen and Brandon Sims definitely were in the spotlight as they led their team to two big wins. The duo pitched a total of 12 innings, allowed only 1 hit and struck out 27 batters in the two wins. In their combined no-hit win over the Brewers, the talented pitchers fanned 17 batters, just one short of the total outs in the game. Quite a week for these 10-year-olds!

Elba High began spring football drills this week with 48 players expected to greet new coach David Lowery and his staff. Coach Lowery gave the players a week off after baseball, and everyone is very interested in watching the Tigers at work and seeing how this spring will compare with the last 18, all of which were conducted by Coach Mack Wood. Hey, it's a new era in Elba Tiger football and it should be an exciting spring.

I'm not much of a pro basketball fan, but I will admit that I watched a little of the Lakers-Spurs game Saturday afternoon and did have some passing interest in the Bulls-Magic game Sunday. The way I feel about Major League Baseball, I might just become a real NBA fan, or just try to punch the clock until I can find Andy and Barney.

Two fields won't make a real big difference, and the fields are definitely the kind dreams are made of; however, the Recreation Department has recently completed work on two practice fields behind the old school. The fields: have regulation infields and should get better and better as they are used. With almost 50 teams using five fields, any little bit will help!

All-Star Sports wins pair to catch Elba Merchants

All-Star Sports and Graphics knocked off the previously undefeated Elba Merchants last week to move into a tie for first in the Dixie's Softball League standings.

All-Star and the Merchants both have 5-1 records, followed by Johnson Farms 3-3, Nalley's 2-4 and the Elba Athletics 0-6.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ALL-STAR SPORTS 13
ELBA ATHLETICS 8

All-Star Sports and Graphics scored all of its runs in the final four innings as it rallied past the Elba Athletics 13-8.

Josh Caldwell got 3 hits, including 2 home-runs, to lead All-Star, while Keith Parker, Jim English, Wayne Grimes and Che Vaughan all added 2. Jerome Fletcher, Jerry Weakly, E. Green and D. Jones all got 2 hits for the Athletics.

JOHNSON FARMS 19
NALLEY'S 4

Johnson Farms scored runs in bunches to blast Nalley's 19-4.

Greg Johnson, Glen Johnson and Charles Hunter all got 3 hits for Johnson's, while Phil Rugg got 2 hits for Nalley's.

JOHNSON FARMS 15
ELBA ATHLETICS 9

Johnson Farms rallied from an early deficit to outscore the Elba Athletics 15-9.

Glen Johnson ripped 4 hits, including 3 home-runs, to lead Johnson Farms, while David Strickland added 3 hits and Troy Hudson and Wesley Johnson both added 2.

Charlie Cook, Glen Teague and D. Jones all got 2 hits for the Athletics.

ELBA MERCHANTS 28
NALLEY'S 11

The Elba Merchants scored the final 15 runs of the game to pull away and rip Nalley's 28-11.

Giles Bryan got 5 hits to lead the Merchants, while Lee Carpenter added 4, David Suley and David Lowery got 3 apiece, and John Leadley and Michael Morris all added 2. Danny Nalley got 3 hits for Nalley's, while Chris Hodge, Keith Ward, Bobby Crawley and Phil Rugg all added 2.

ALL-STAR SPORTS 6
ELBA MERCHANTS 2

All-Star Sports and Graphics jumped ahead early and pulled away late to defeat the Elba Merchants 6-2.

Josh Caldwell got 2 hits to lead All-Star, while Dennis Manning got 2 hits for the Merchants.

Girls ages 13-16 urged to register for softball teams

All girls ages 13-16 that are interested in playing softball in the Elba Recreation Department league are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

The league will be open to all girls that turn 13 before September 1, and not turn 17 until after September 1.

Forms are available at Elba High School and City Hall.

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Sports

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Lady Tigers ambush Lady 'Cats 4-3



The Elba Lady Tigers broke out of a long losing streak in a big way last week as they upset the highly-touted Opp Lady Bobcats 4-3, in the opening game of a Monday double-header.

The Lady Tigers lost three games last week; however, they pulled out a 6-2 win for the season.

Following are last week's highlights:

ELBA 4
OPP 3

The Elba Lady Tigers pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to surprise the Opp Lady Bobcats 4-3, Monday afternoon in Elba.

Elba grabbed a quick 1-0 lead on a single by Maria Smith and an RBI single by Christy Smith, then pulled out to a 3-1 lead in the third on a two-run homer by Trease Caldwell.

Opp rallied to pull even at 3-3; however, Leigh Kelley walked to open the bottom of the seventh, moved to second on an error off the bat of Froyne Rayborn and then moved to third when Trease Caldwell drew an intentional walk to load the bases.

Kelley came in to score the winning run when a grounder by Vaughan Boyd was misplayed, and the Lady Tigers had the win 4-3.

OPP 10
ELBA 5

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never caught up as Opp added a split with a 10-5 win in the nightcap.

The Lady Tigers pulled within 3-1 in the second inning when Leigh Kelley tripled in Shannon Lott, but Opp added 4 runs in the third to go on top 7-1.

Maria Smith singled and later

scored in the bottom of the fourth as the Lady Tigers cut the deficit to 7-2, then pushed across three runs in the fifth to cut the Opp lead to 9-5.

The fifth inning fireworks came when Leigh Kelley and Wendy Bonnell led off with singles, and raced home on a three-run homer by Trease Caldwell.

Opp added a lone run in the sixth and shut down the Lady Tigers in the final two innings to claim the 10-5 win.

Marian Smith and Leigh Kelley both got 2 hits for Elba.

LUVENE 5
ELBA 0

The Elba Lady Tigers managed only four hits and committed nine errors as Luvaine claimed a 5-0 win, Wednesday afternoon, in Elba.

Luvaine jumped ahead 3-0 in the top of the third, and easily held on for the win as Elba could never get its bats to wake up.

Wendy Baker got 2 hits for Elba.

LUVENE 10
ELBA 3

The Elba Lady Tigers watched as Luvaine scored seven runs in the final two innings to claim a 10-3 win and complete a sweep of the double-header.

Luvaine struck for three runs in the top of the first, but Elba was ready to rally and scored twice in the bottom of the frame to cut the deficit to 3-2.

Vaughan Boyd reached on an error and Shannon Lott followed with a single to ignite the early Elba rally, while both runners later scored on a Luvaine error off the bat of Wendy Baker.

The Lady Tigers pulled even at 3-3 in the fifth when Leigh Kelley reached on a walk and later scored on an RBI single by Vaughan Boyd, but it was the last time the Lady Tigers crossed the plate, while Luvaine broke loose late and rolled to the win.

Vaughan Boyd and Shannon Lott got the only hits of the game for Elba, which committed 14 errors in the loss.

BASEBALL
Dixie Youth & Dixie Minor

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ELBA LADY TIGER KENDRA VAUGHAN, keeps her eye on the ball as she takes a cut during recent high school softball action. The Lady Tigers will enter Section Tournament action this weekend in Dothan.

With Butler Community College Truitt signs football scholarship

New Brockton Gamecock football standout Mitchell Truitt ended months of speculation last week about his future plans when he signed a football scholarship with Butler Community College, of El Dorado, Kansas.

Truitt was one of the state's most highly publicized prep players early in the 1994 season when he gained 350 yards rushing against Arizon.

The Gamecock specialist had 10 touchdown runs of 55 yards or

more, five of which were longer than 75 yards, and one of which was a 98 yard touchdown run from scrimmage.

Truitt, an extremely excited for Mitchell that he will get to play at the next level, said New Brockton's coach, Dan Klages, "He worked hard in the weight room to become a better football player, and it paid off. He has got game-breaking capability and can come from anywhere on the field."

Truitt missed two games during his senior year with injuries, but still rolled up 1,230 yards and scored 21 touchdowns to lead the Gamecock offense.

"I am going to prove to those people who said it couldn't be done that some people can do it," stated Truitt. "It's about a twenty-hour drive to Kansas, but I am going to leave on August 12 and am going to work hard to take advantage of this opportunity."

SUPPORT THE ELBA LADY TIGERS AS THEY BEGIN THE ROAD TO STATE !!!!

Indians & Phillies alone atop Dixie standings

The Indians and Phillies survived week #3 of the Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball League seasons with perfect records and remained atop the league standings.

Following are last week's highlights:

WHITE SOX 15
TWINS 8

The White Sox exploded for 13 runs in the second inning to take the lead and held on to dump the Twins 15-8.

Jimbo Cook, Clay Sutley and A. Burks all got one hit for the Sox, which took advantage of 13 walks, while Bart Barnes got 2 hits for the Twins.

EXPOS 15
GIANTS 9

The Expos led all the way to chop down the Giants 15-9.

Jeremy Meeks and Rusty Hutto both got 2 hits for the Expos, while Aaron Haxley got 1 hit and scored 2 runs for the Giants.

BRAVES 17
YANKEES 1

Justin Allen and Brandon Sims combined to pitch a no-hitter and struck out 17 batters in six innings, Derrick Thomas scored 2 runs for the Braves.

INDIANS 8
BLUE JAYS 3

Colby Capps got 2 hits to lead the Braves, while Justin Allen and Brandon Sims combined to pitch a no-hitter and struck out 17 batters in six innings, Derrick Thomas scored 2 runs for the Braves.

PHILLIES 16
ASTROS 5

The Phillies pulled out to an early 13-0 lead and coasted to a 16-5 win over the Astros.

Kyle Endrich got 3 hits to lead the Phillies, while J. Strickland got the only Astros hit.

BRAVES 7
BREWERS 6

The Braves scored 5 runs in the third inning to grab the lead and held on late to edge the Brewers 7-6.

The Indians pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to knock off the Blue Jays 8-3, in a battle of Dixie Youth matchups.

Austin Harris got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Indians, while Brandon Salter got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the Jays.

ATTEND YOUTH GAMES.... LET 'EM KNOW YOU CARE !!!!

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching position is now being accepted:

SECONDARY
Social Studies/Assistant Coach (Kinston High School)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: an applicant must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate.

It is the intention of the Board to employ a teacher/assistant coach with a minimum of social studies certification but with a preference for comprehensive social studies. The ability to coach varsity level athletics, other areas of teaching certification, and previous experience will all be factors considered in the selection process.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Kinston High School
Jerry Barnes, Principal
P.O. Box 158
Kinston, AL 36453
(334) 565-3016

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 1995.

4. All applications will be reviewed by the principal who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal.

6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

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This Girl's Softball League player appeared to be more concerned about the photographer standing along the foul line than the oncoming pitch.

Baseball & Softball * SCHEDULES *

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Basketball Camp set for Enterprise on June 5-9

The Enterprise High School-Troy State University Basketball Camp will be held on June 5-9 at the Moore Hope gym, in Enterprise.

The camp is for boys and girls ages 6-15 and the camp fee is \$65.

Camp instructors will be Sam Weeks, TSU head coach, Don Maestra and TSU assistants David Felix and Jerry Hester.

For more information, call Sam Weeks at 393-1512 (day) or 347-7735 (night).

Circle J Arena & Saddle Club to have Open Horse Show May 13

The Circle J Arena and Saddle Club, Brewton, AL, will be having an Open Horse Show on Saturday, May 13, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. All timed events, double electronic light, and concessions available. Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs. Great fun for kids: Goat Scramble, Balloon Bust, and more. For information call 897-9389, 897-7921; or 960-2555.

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In Girl's Softball Leagues

Ducks & Yellowjackets sitting atop standings

The Girl's Softball League continued its season last week with the Ducks and Yellowjackets remaining atop the standings in their divisions.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

DUCKS 20
BEARS 14

The Ducks outscored the Bears in every inning to claim a 20-14 win over the Bears.

Elena McCormick, Hannah Martin, Amanda Richardson and Malory Allen all scored 3 runs for the Ducks, while Amanda Pope and Leanna Suley both scored twice.

Tesha Lee, Ashley Rushing, Betsy Adkinson, Michelle Weston and Anna Harrison all scored two runs for the Bears.

MUSTANGS 20
INDIANS 17

The Mustangs rallied late to outscore the Indians 20-17.

Karla Honeyak, Autumn Parker, Kristen Barnes and Cassy Cooper all scored 3 runs for the Mustangs, while Collette Newson and Michelle Carpenter both scored twice.

Ayanna Proctor scored 3 runs for the Indians, while Shaucuna Hammonds, Jessica Danford, Misti Moore, Ashley Gibson, Roshanda Flowers and Katrina Washington all scored twice.

YELLOWJACKETS 14
WILDCATS 4

The Yellowjackets broke loose from a 4-4 third inning deadlock to take the Wildcats 14-4.

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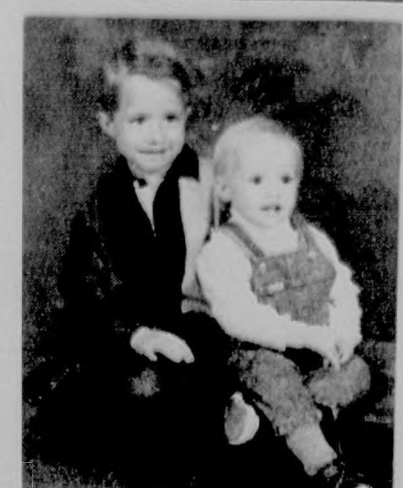
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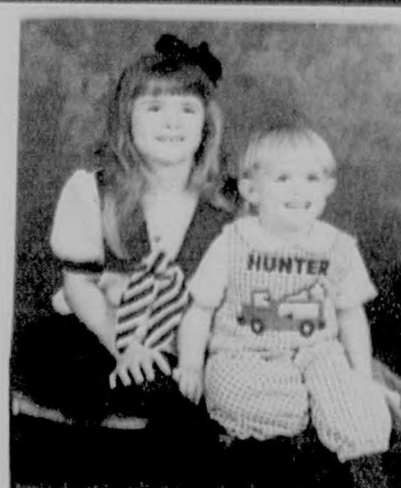
Pictured above are Wesley, age 6, and Katelyn, age 2. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun of Elba.



Pictured above are Jauan, age 6, and Cameron, age 19 months. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Starks, Jr. of Elba.



Pictured above are Chafin, age 6, and Hunter, age 2. They are the children of Tim and Lisa Johnson of Elba.



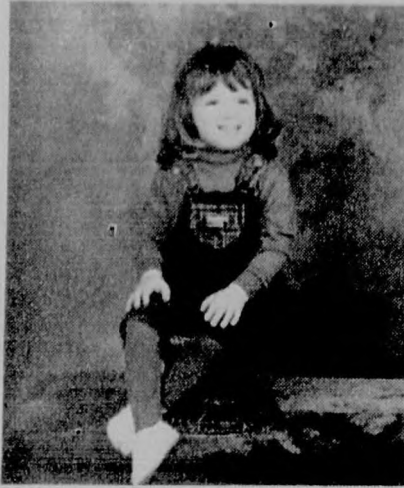
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Pictured above is Kyle, age 3. He is the son of Don and Sandy Pope of Elba.



Pictured above is Tiffany Brooke, age 9 months. She is the daughter of Debby Bryan of Elba.



Pictured above is Whitney, age 2 1/2. She is the daughter of Chad and Candi Chancellor of Elba.



Pictured above is Seth Paul Lolley, age 7 months. He is the son of Scott and Gena Lolley of Chancellor.



Pictured above is Hayes Ballard Spicer, age 4 months. He is the son of Terry and Ceina Spicer of Elba.



Pictured above are Chase Graham, age 7, and Kayla Kyser, age 5. Chase is the son of Wendy Kyser and Keith Graham, and Kayla is the daughter of Wendy Kyser of Elba.



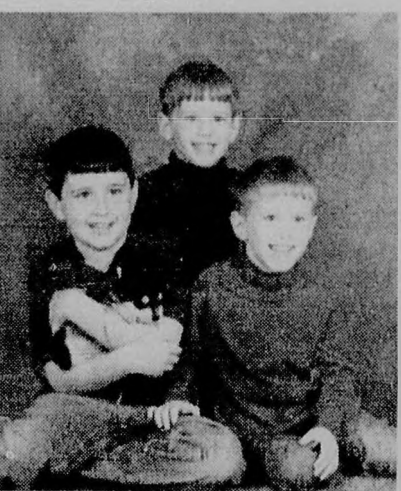
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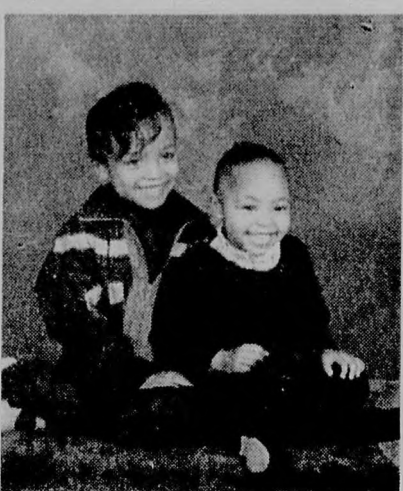
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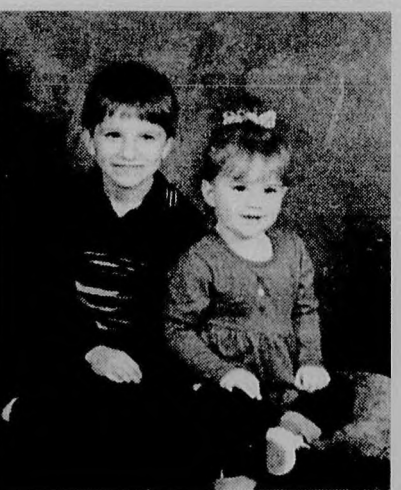
Pictured above is Ashton Senn, age 7 weeks. He is the son of Johnny and Misty Senn of Elba.



Pictured above are Josh, age 8, and Chris and Brandon, both age 5, and Pepper, age 6 weeks. They are the children of Dan and Jennice Boutwell of Elba.



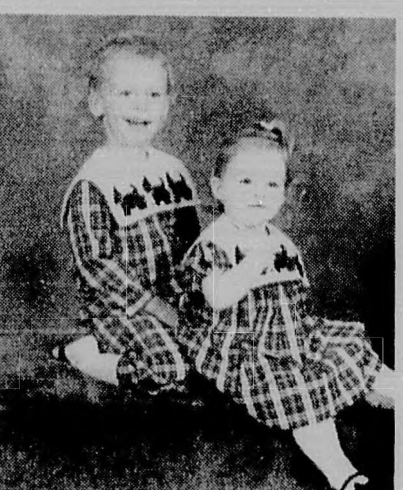
Pictured above are Lydia, age 2 1/2, and Tiffany, age 4 1/2. They are the children of Maria Kelley of Elba.



Pictured above are Joshua, age 6, and Amber, age 2. They are the children of Craig and Regina Flowers of Troy.



Pictured above are Dylan, age 4, and Gunnar, age 1. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett McCollough of Elba.



Pictured above are Bradley, age 4, and Bethany, age 18 months. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wilson of Elba.



Pictured above is Haley Ann, age 6. She is the daughter of Dudley and Lisa Stinson of Elba.



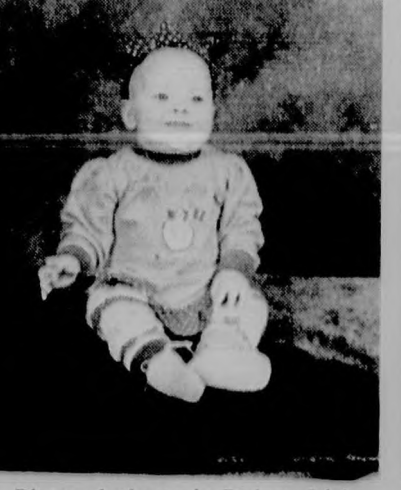
Pictured above is Alexa Puckett, age 7. She is the daughter of Jeff and Tammy Puckett of Elba.



Pictured above is Matthew, age 19 months. He is the son of Missy Rogers of Elba.



Pictured above is Shea, age 7. She is the daughter of Dennis and Beth Manning of Elba.



Pictured above is Delsea Lishea, age 7 months. She is the daughter of Danny and Sami Creel of Elba.



Pictured above is Lindsey Smith, age 20 months. She is the daughter of Dennis and Nancy Smith of Elba.

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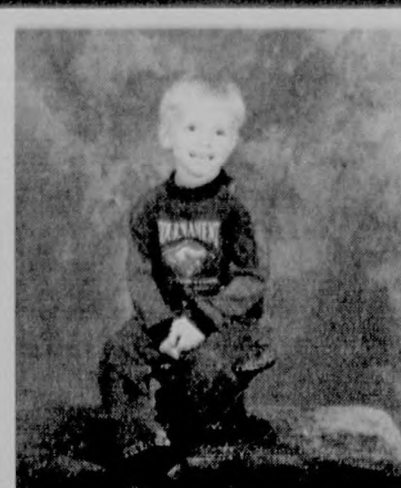
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Pictured above is Ashby Brooke, age 9 months. She is the daughter of Gary and Tabatha Weeks of Elba.



Pictured above is Michael, age 3. He is the son of Shane Spurlin and Catina Spurlin, both of Elba.



Pictured above is Taylor, age 2. He is the son of Joseph and Tonya Creel of Elba.



Pictured above is Jantzen, age 2. He is the son of Tim and Melissa Flowers of Elba.



Pictured above are Connor Patton Kelley and Jaron Patton Kelley, both 9 months. They are the children of Scott and Sabrina Kelley of Elba.



Pictured above is Garrett, age 7 1/2 months. He is the son of Troy and Jill Dunn of Elba.



Pictured above are Melanie Reese Malarz, age 6, and Melissa Hope Malarz, age 12. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Malarz of Elba.



Pictured above are Stephanie, age 9 1/2, and Chad, age 10 months. They are the children of Tim and Stacie Beavers of Elba.



Pictured above are Billy Maurice Driggers, age 11, and Bridget Driggers, age 18 months. They are the children of Billy and Bridget Driggers of Elba.



Pictured above is Matthew, age 5. He is the son of Matt and Stephanie Brunson of Elba.

NEW ARRIVALS

TAYLOR ELIZABETH HUDSON



Taylor Elizabeth Hudson

Keith and Hope (Taylor) Hudson of Enterprise, AL, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Elizabeth Hudson, on February 23, 1995, at 11:50 a.m. Taylor weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Frankie and Diane Taylor of Elba, AL, Judy C. Hudson of Daleville, AL, and Albert W. and Brenda Hudson of Samson, AL. Great grandparents are the late Lester and Oline Taylor of Elba, AL, the late Lillian Hilliard of Luverne, AL, Carl and Jackie Morrison of Elkmont, AL, Charlie Ray and Gladys Hollinghead of Elba, AL, and Thomas and Geraldine Hudson of Dozier, AL.

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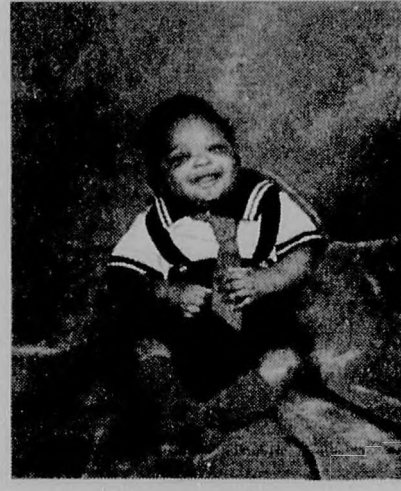


Shane Ashley Marler

Doug and Melanie Marler, formerly of Enterprise, AL, announce the birth of their son, Shane Ashley Marler, on April 3, 1995 in Neuenburg, Germany. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mary Marler of Elba, AL, and the late Buddy Marler, and Mike and Janet Ordway of Enterprise, AL. Great grandparents are Orice and Ada Mae Marler of Brooksville, FL, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Grant of Elba, AL, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ordway of Shippensburg, PA, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock of Shippensburg, PA, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hockenbreeze of Carlisle, PA.

Deadline for Social & Church News is MONDAY!!!



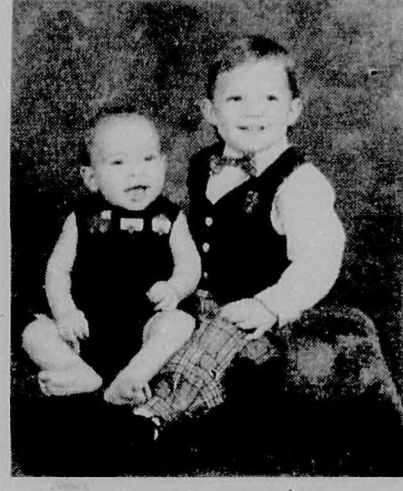
Pictured above is Khaleb, age 3 months. He is the son of Alice D. Hammonds of Elba.



Pictured above are Brandon, age 9, and Kelli, age 21 months. They are the children of Donna Arnold of Elba.



Pictured above are Graham, age 5, and Rachel, age 3. They are the children of Ronald and Angela Morrow of Elba.



Pictured above are Ashton Kyle, age 2, and Mason Bryant, age 5 months. They are the children of Mark and Robin Davis of Elba.

David Maddaloni is four years old



David Maddaloni

David Maddaloni, son of Chris and Pam (Williams) Maddaloni, celebrated his fourth birthday on April 8, 1995, at his home in Millbrook, AL.

After a period of fun and games everyone enjoyed the refreshments consisting of a dinosaur cake, ice cream, chips and dip, soft drinks and punch.

Those helping David celebrate this happy occasion were his grandparents, Herschel and Patsy Williams, Dean Maddaloni, and lots of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

VA announces 1995-96 Health Scholarships

VA has announced the availability of scholarships through the Veterans Administration to nursing, nurse anesthesia, and occupational, physical and respiratory therapy students for the 1995-96 school year. This year, for the first time, physician assistant students at the baccalaureate and master's level also may apply for the awards. Awards are intended for students in the final year of an associate degree in nursing or respiratory therapy, or the final two years of baccalaureate or master's degree in a nursing, occupational, physical and respiratory therapy, or physician assistant program. Recipients receive tuition, educational expenses, and a monthly stipend of \$767. In exchange, participants agree to serve as a full-time professional in a VA health facility for a period of two years. Requests for applications may be made beginning March 1, and continuing through May 19 by calling (202) 535-7528. Requests received before or after these dates cannot be processed. For further information, please contact Robert Lolley, Veterans Service Officer, at the Coffee County Complex or call (334) 894-5858.

Mustard Seed News

The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 14 present and had lunch at Gran's in Enterprise. They were Evelyn Smith, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Frank and Linnie McCollough, Mattie Lou Goodson, Mattie Lou Wambles, Pauline Wood, Rushia Blanton, Mary Seavey, Sis Wambles, and Mary Alice King. The helpers were Sheila Haun and Diane Hudson.

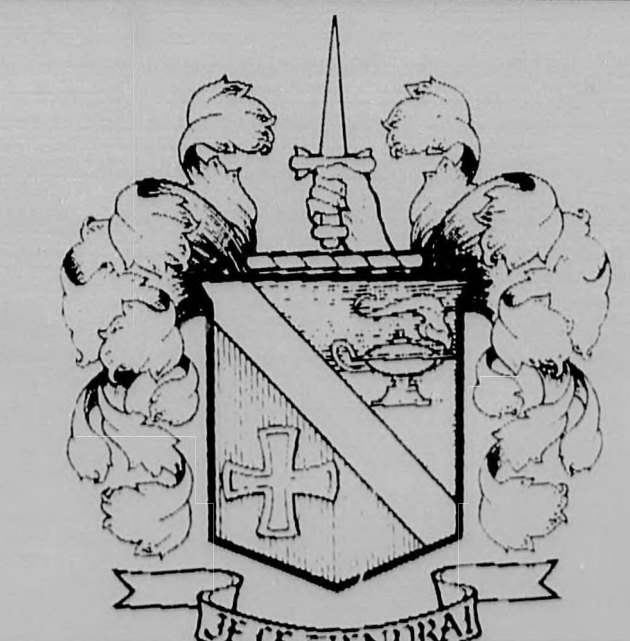
The members would like to invite other seniors to come and join their fellowship. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 347-4630, 897-6647, or 735-2453.

Mustard Seed Singing

There will be a singing at the Mustard Seed Foundation on May 20, 1995, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The featured group will be the Singing Miracles. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211. Everyone is invited to attend.

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MAY 15 - 27

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BALL

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present time, there is no place to store ground-keeping equipment and other related items.

Ball stated that he had \$20,000 in a building fund that could be used toward the construction of a storage facility.

After several minutes of talking about the matter, commissioners voted unanimously to go along with Ball's suggestion.

Before the next meeting, definite plans, size, location, etc., for the building will be drawn up and presented to the commissioners for approval. Bid requests for the construction of the building will then be sent out.

Prior to adjourning, the commissioners signed a resolution proclaiming the week of May 14 - 20, 1995 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Coffee County.

In naming that emergency medical services is a vital public service, Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel commended those volunteers providing this service to Coffee County.

Coffee County has four volunteer rescue squads which are located in Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton, and Kinston. Also, there are several "first responder units" (individuals

CRASH

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than two hours while law enforcement and emergency personnel worked to clear the roadway. Traffic was routed around New Brockton.

The immediate area of the wreck, which was less than a half mile from downtown, was cleared of any "unnecessary personnel" due to a small leak in the propane tank on the delivery truck.

Only a small amount of propane gas escaped from the tank before the leak was repaired and the truck moved.

Rescue and fire units from Enterprise assisted New Brockton Rescue Squad and fire department personnel at the scene while the Coffee County Sheriff's Department assisted New Brockton Police with traffic control.

An autopsy, which is standard procedure in deaths of this nature, will be performed by the Alabama Department of Forensic Science to determine the exact cause of death.

The wreck remains under investigation by the New Brockton Police Department.

CITY

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Lee said Elba could qualify for a 5.25% interest rate and up to a 55% maximum grant. He said his firm would do the initial work to submit to FHA for \$4,000.

He estimated it would take two or three months to complete this work and if approved by FHA, the design stage could begin in nine months to a year.

This would place any actual construction at last two years away.

The council tabled any action as Councilman Bill Brunson, who had initially requested the report and who was also chairman of the finance committee, was absent.

Mayor Ricky Haywood said he would rather wait until they had an updated report from the finance committee before making a decision.

Fredrick Hamilton, of Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Commission, presented the council with a proposal to complete a new zoning ordinance, zoning map and land use plan. They unanimously approved his proposal at a cost of \$12,500.

The council approved a contract with an auditing firm to check suspected short payments of city sales and use taxes. Davis and Associates, represented by Richard Davis will do the work. Haywood indicated there appears to be some firms not paying the proper amount of city sales and use tax.

A complaint about the city not cleaning growth from the levee in the area around Jackson Street brought a promise from Clark that it would be done this week.

Clark explained the street department was short of help. Haywood indicated they would probably ask for some help from Work Release.

The council approved placing 4 way stop signs at the intersections of Reynolds and Jones Streets. They also heard Police Chief Max Hooks request the street department take a look at stop signs at all intersections. The chief acknowledged that motorists were often right when they say they didn't see the stop sign. Hooks

wants older signs replaced and others cleaned up around them.

Monthly bills totaling \$11,808.49 were presented for payment. Haywood explained they included \$284.20 for sewer chemical; \$858.75 for fertilizer for recreation department; \$4135.36 equipment repairs; \$402.19 motor for swimming pool pump; \$716.75 for street department concrete; \$355.00 flood insurance; \$275.00 for a sign at Hawkins-Williams Park - all totaling \$7000.00 of the total bills.

The council went into executive session at 7:32 at the request of City Clerk Henry Clark. Haywood gavelled the group back into open session at 8:13.

The council then unanimously approved a motion that the city clerk handle matter discussed in the executive session according to the city ordinances. No other statement was made concerning the matter discussed.

Haywood asked the council to take action on his request for a letter to the District Attorney requesting Elba received the proper federal funds from the 12th District Drug Task Force grant. Hooks reported he had been asked to attend a Task Force meeting in Troy the next day and it might be to give him the money.

The council delayed any action pending the outcome of Hook's trip. The council did agree to renew the contract with the Drug Task Force, assuming Elba gets it's share of the money from the grants.

The council approved a request by Haywood to move forward with the sale of the old school property.

The council voted for Haywood and the surveyor go ahead with plans, find an auctioneer and set a date. The date should be sometime before the end of August if possible, the council indicated.

Council member Earl McColough opposed both actions. He noted he had not voted to sell any city property since joining the council and wasn't about to start now.



Shelley Hatcher (left), Art Williams and Sharon Sossaman star in the TSU Musical Theatre production of *The Will Rogers Follies*. Performances are May 11 and 12 in Troy, and May 19 in Montgomery.



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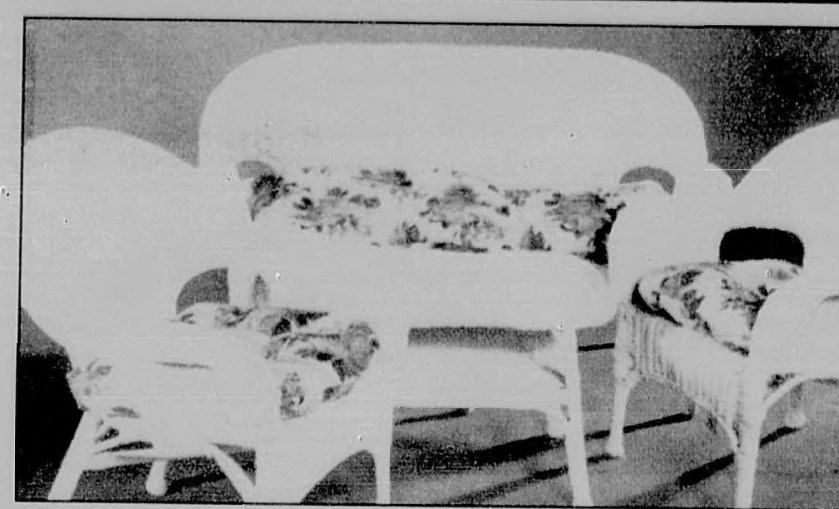
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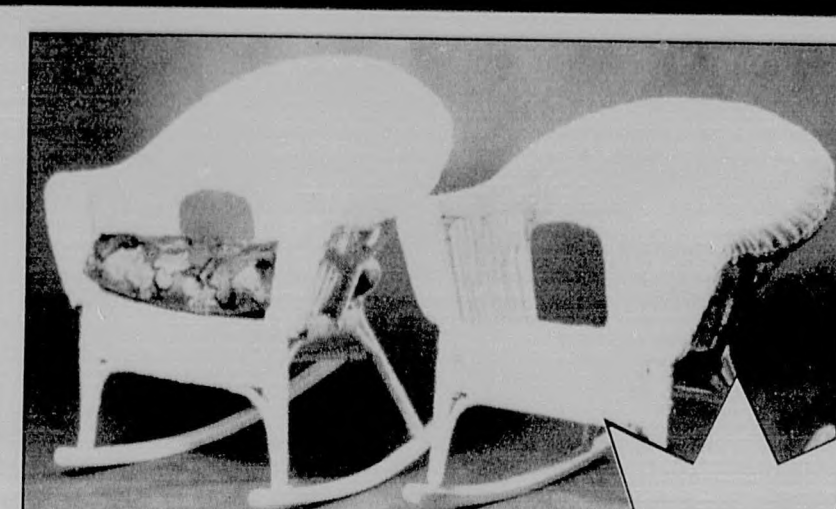
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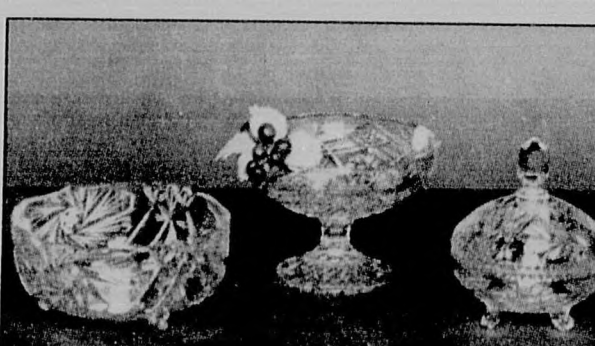
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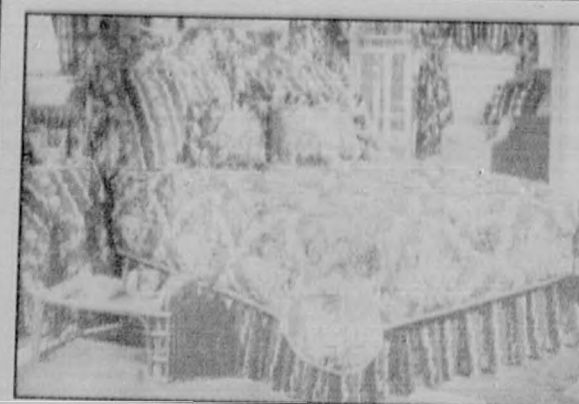


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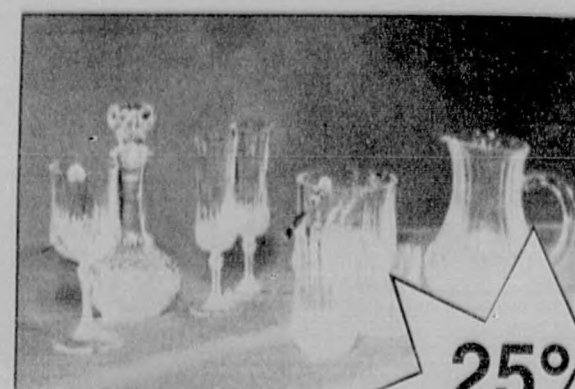
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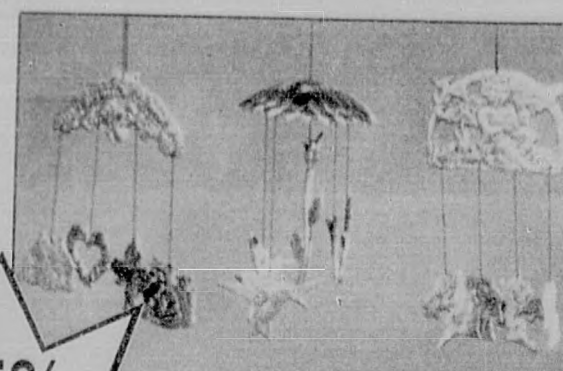
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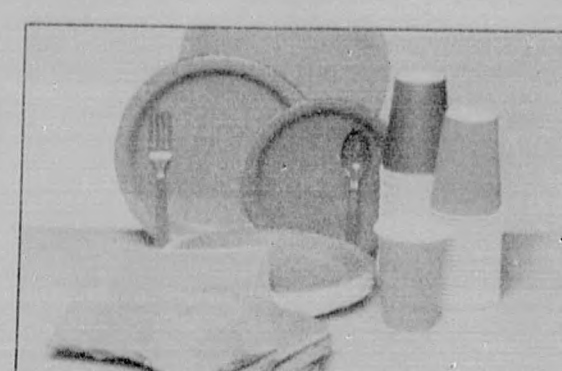
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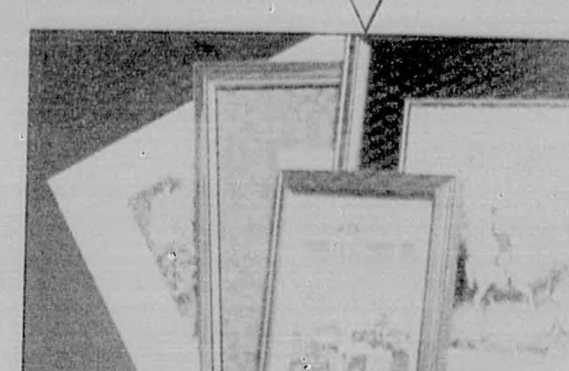
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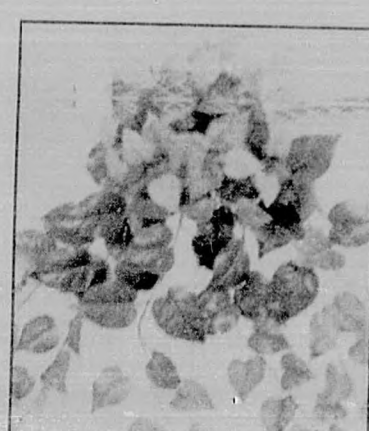
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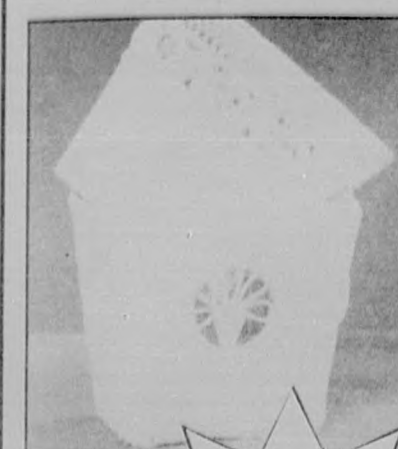


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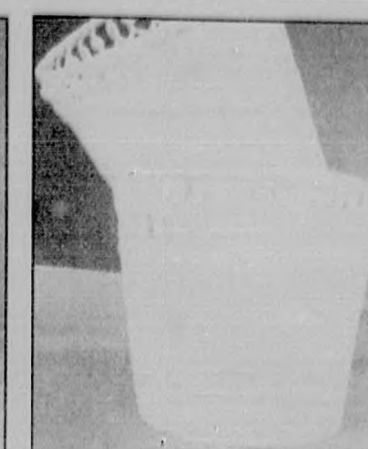


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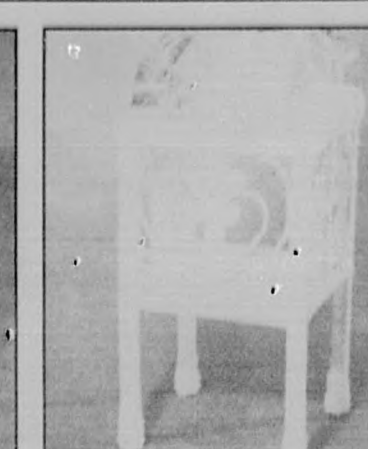
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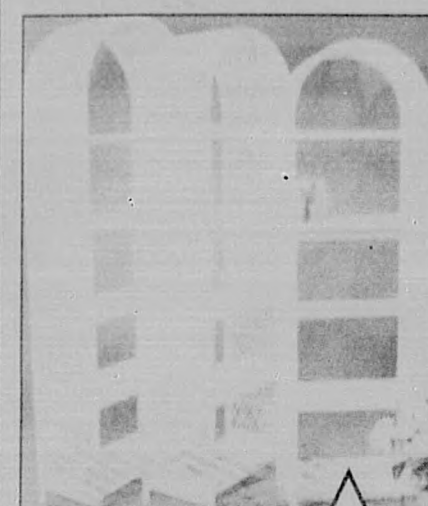
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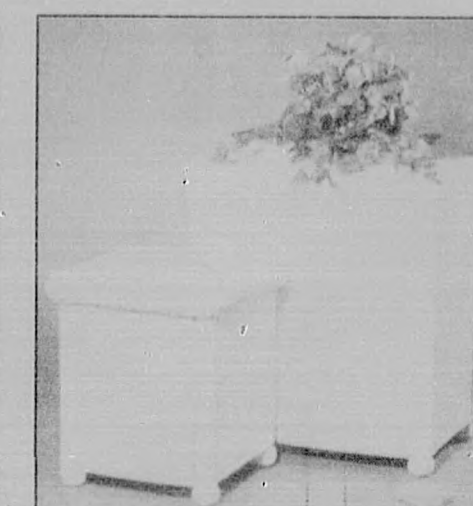
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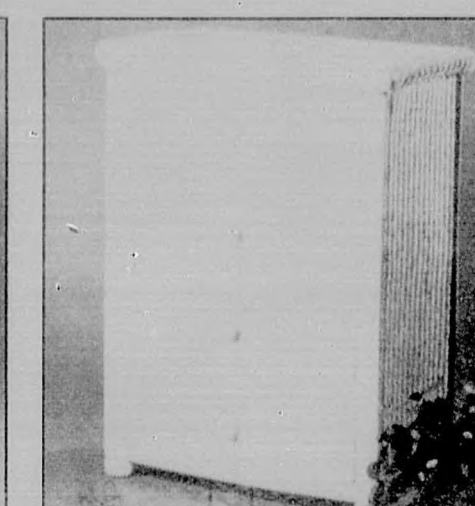
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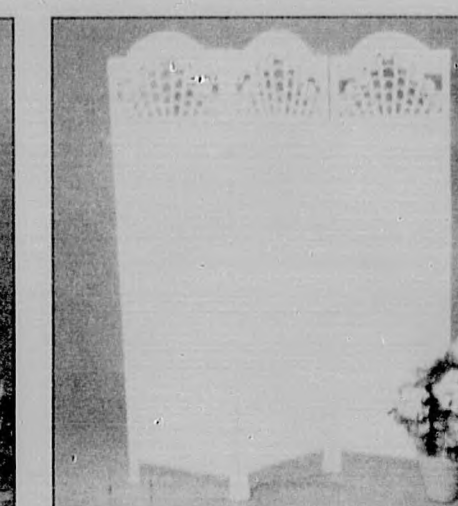
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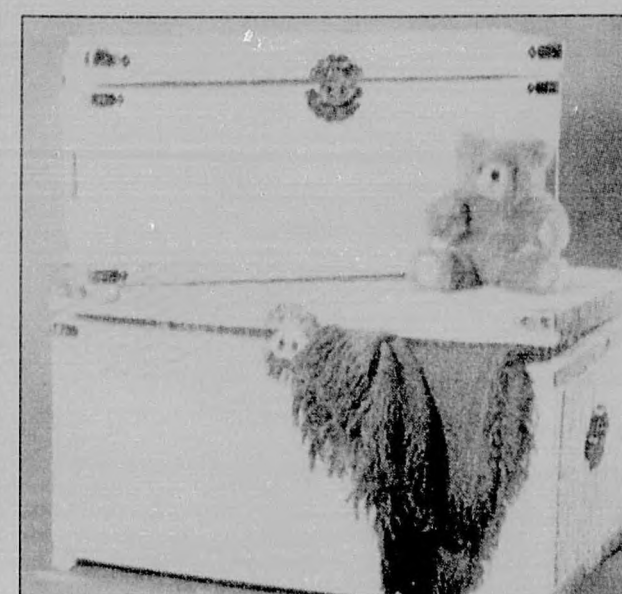
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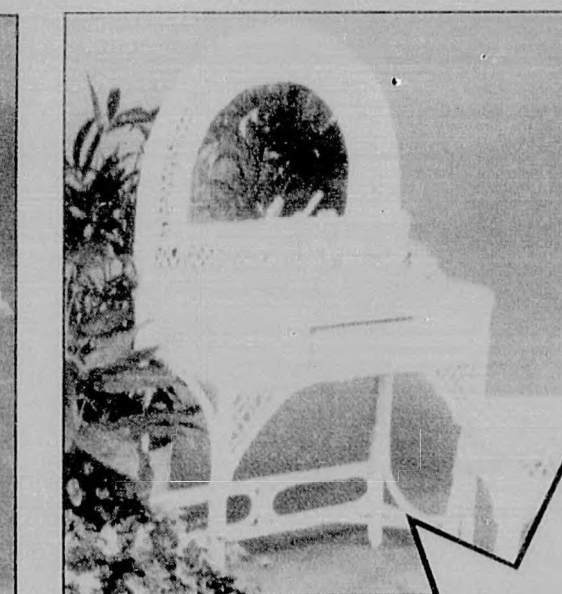
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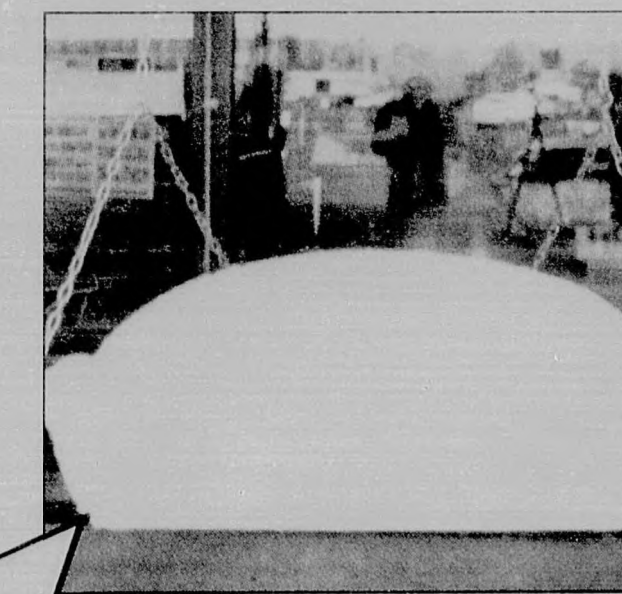
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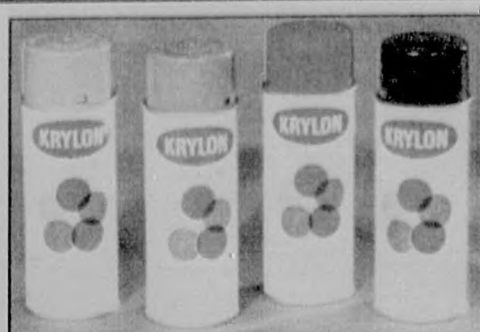
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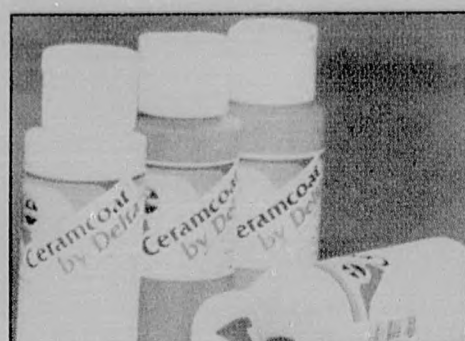
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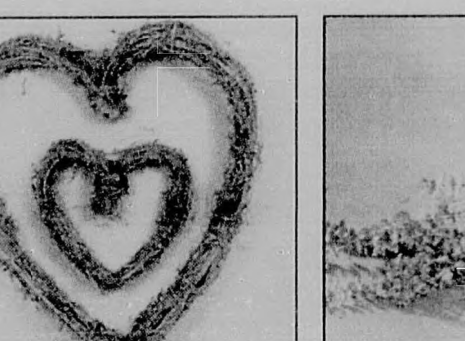
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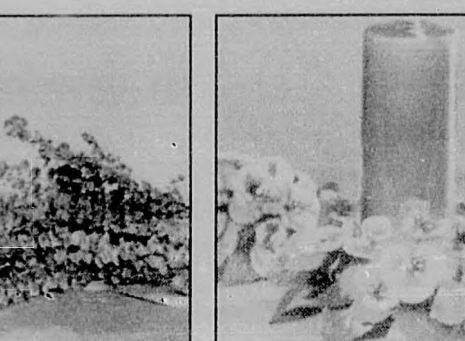
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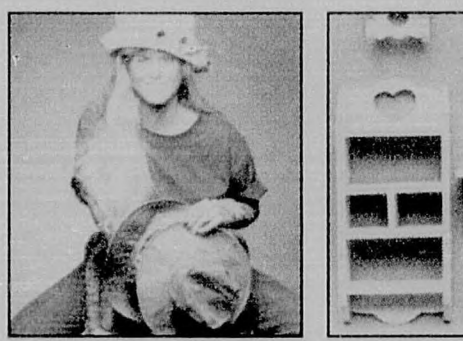
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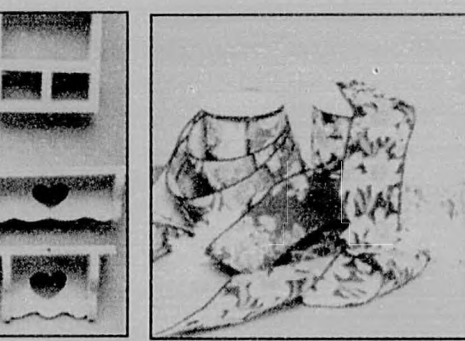
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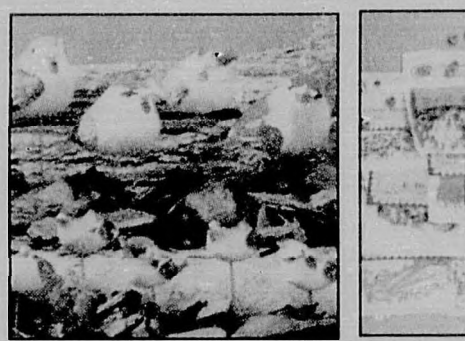
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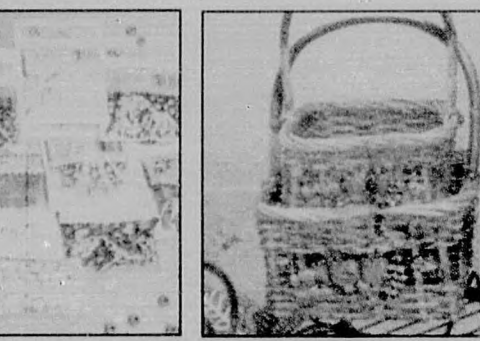
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Stephens named to lead Elba school board

by Furrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board had 12 visitors/parents in attendance last Thursday evening, in addition to the regular two newspaper reporters.

None of the visitors addressed the board officially due to a sometimes unpopular board policy. The policy requires an individual or group be placed on the agenda prior to a meeting in order to address the group.

Both Chairman Eddie Kelley and Superintendent Charles Pearce encouraged the visitors to com-

municate their concerns with the school officials and to attend the board members. "We are concerned about any issue you have," Kelley said.

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However, following the meeting board members and Pearce talked individually with the parents present and appeared to satisfy each visitor's

mission.

Daniel Stephens was named to serve as chairman of the board for the coming year replacing Eddie Kelley, who is completing a year as chairman. The school board normally rotates the chairmanship annually.

Myrna Cowen was named as vice chairman for the coming year. Each will assume the new position at the monthly meeting in June. That meeting is presently scheduled for Thursday, June 8th, at 5:45 p.m.

Board members acknowledged Reverend Aubrey Williams' re-

appointment to a full five year term on the board. He was appointed to the unexpired term of Mrs. Shirley Beheer, who resigned two years ago.

The board accepted the recommendation of Pearce and approved furnishing a summer camp bus for the Coffee County Association of Retarded Citizens (CCARC).

A review of the financial statement of the school system indicates an increase in the general fund balance. Pearce said this was normal for this time of the year, as utilities and other expenses drop for the summer months.

The superintendent said the school was "on target or exceeding" budget predictions. Pearce said he is optimistic about the budget because income from local taxes is running slightly higher than budgeted.

The school board members went into a thirty minute executive session to discuss, "the good name and character of an employee" before adjourning.



NBHS SCIENCE CLUB CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK-A-THON...Bright and early Saturday morning, May 6, 17 eager New Brockton High School students, as well as many cheerful volunteers, sponsored a six-mile walk-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis research. The route that the volunteers strode began at New Brockton High School, proceeded to Highway 51, and returned to the school. Their selfless sacrifice and concern supported by the many who volunteered their time and money helped to raise over \$600.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The New Brockton High School Science Club expressed a distinct thank you to Chief Charles Driggers of the New Brockton Police Department for ensuring safety, and Mrs. Patricia Miley for her assistance.

Easy council meeting in New Brockton

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Monday's meeting (May 8) of the New Brockton Town Council was a "quite," routine housekeeping type meeting.

It didn't take council members long to zip through their agenda and adjourn - just over an hour.

Approving payment of monthly bills totalling \$4,514.50 was the first item of business.

Next, the council was advised that an automobile windshield had been broken out during a county school's baseball game at the town's recreation park.

After a brief discussion, it was decided to check into who, if anyone,

(town or school) can be held liable for the breakage.

Council members approved the adjustment of garbage bills for five customers due to their not having a container made available to them. They have been without the service for several months.

The dollar amount of the adjustment made to the customers will be passed on to the town's garbage collection contractor, Royce Herrington.

Council members were informed that the recreation department had decided not to hire summer help to run the concession stand at the ballpark.

Others actions taken by the council were as follows:

Governor Fob James announces \$70,122 grant for local HRDC

Governor Fob James has notified B. F. Garth, Executive Director of the Human Resource Development Corporation, that grants from the Department of Energy (DOE) and from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been allocated to the community agency.

The grants total \$70,122 and are for weatherization and energy assistance for people with low incomes.

"The efforts you make to improve the quality of life for Alabama families, the elderly and those with disabilities are commendable," Gov. James said.

Neither of these can cut energy costs, provide more efficient energy utilization and improve health through this program.

The Alabama Department of Economics and Community Affairs re-

ceived the state allocation and will administer the program. The DOE provided \$44,550 for the Weatherization Assistance Program, and HHS provided \$15,572 for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

Gov. James said the Weatherization Assistance Program increases energy efficiency while LIEAP reduces the burden of energy costs to low income citizens. Together, they help maintain the health and safety of the elderly, disabled and children who otherwise would suffer unnecessarily.

In many cases some repair work must be done before weatherization service can be provided.

An added benefit is the additional jobs that are created in providing weatherization.

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PROCEDURE: The citizen requesting a driveway pipe must contact the county engineer's office at 894-6112. Someone from the engineer's office will then go out and size the pipe. The citizen will be contacted as to what size pipe he needs. The citizen then has a choice of whether to obtain the pipe themselves or have the county furnish the pipe at a prescribed rate. If the citizen obtains his own pipe, it will be installed by the county within two (2) weeks from the date the citizen notifies the county that the pipe has been delivered. If the county supplies the pipe, it will be installed within two (2) weeks of the county receiving payment for the pipe.

PIPE LENGTHS: The pipe shall be a minimum of 20 feet and a maximum of 100 feet in length.

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The above policy is very clear and should eliminate any prior confusion concerning driveway pipe.

Coffee highway department will abide by pipe policy

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

During the last meeting of the Coffee County Commission, there was some question as to what the county's policy was concerning pipe for private driveways.

A member of the commission thought they had established guidelines for this some time ago. Indeed they had!

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County school board ends year on pleasant note

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

As the 1994-95 school year comes to a close, the Coffee County Board of Education held its monthly meeting Monday night, May 8th.

According to Superintendent Clayton Bryant the meeting was a "pleasant one" and dealt mostly with routine matters.

Several students from the county schools' FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Clubs were recognized as state winners in the organization's annual competition.

The students and their sponsors requested the board's assistance (financial) in attending and entering the national conference and competition. Board members approved their request.

The board adopted resolutions honoring several faculty members who will be retiring at the end of this school term.

Other matters of business addressed by the board consisted of the following:

Gave approval for summer school to be held at the Area Vocational Center located on the New Brockton campus.

School officials were given the go-ahead in working with the Coffee County Emergency Manage-

ment team.

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* * HAPPENINGS * *

RELAY FOR LIFE. The Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held at Enterprise State Junior College beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 1995. A luminary lighting will begin at 10:00 p.m. with luminaries being lit in honor of, or in memory of, a friend or loved one. For more information call Jane Mauldin at 347-1977 or Clara Lehman at 347-0567.

GRADUATION COMMENCEMENTS. Zion Chapel High School will hold graduation exercises in Green Memorial Stadium at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 1995; New Brockton High School's Seniors will graduate Thursday, May 25, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. in the school's football stadium; Kinston High School will hold graduation in the school's auditorium on Thursday, May 25, 1995, at 7:00 p.m.; and Elba High School's graduation is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, 1995, in Tiger Stadium.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 22, in the Community Room located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.

SUNDAY AT LRLW. Saints day, the annual activity and "fun" day at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, is scheduled for Thursday (today), May 18, on the Andalusia campus. There will be a variety show beginning at 10:05 a.m., followed by a students versus faculty softball game. Also scheduled ARE on-going volleyball games and many other activities. Clubs and organizations will be selling a variety of refreshments. The event is being sponsored by the Student Government Association and the InterClub Council.